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NOTICE OF COMMITTEE MEETING

TO: Members of the Equal Justice Task Force

FROM: Michelle D. Fontenot

RE: Notice of Interim Meeting

The members of the Equal Justice Task Force, chaired by Rep. Randal L. Gaines, will meet as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, November 30, 2021

TIME: 10:00 a.m

PLACE: Committee Room 1

PURPOSE: To formulate a method to enable the judicial system of Louisiana and the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to ensure the equal application of laws as such laws relate to individuals who may have been subjected to a miscarriage of justice due to the non-unanimous jury verdict law in Louisiana, pursuant to House Resolution No. 197 of the 2021 Regular Session by Representative Gaines.

Persons who do not feel comfortable giving testimony in person at this time may submit a prepared statement in lieu of appearing before the committee:

A. Any interested person or any committee member may file with the committee a prepared statement concerning a specific instrument or matter under consideration by the committee or concerning any matter within the committee's scope of authority, and the committee records shall reflect receipt

of such statement and the date and time thereof.

B. Any person who files a prepared statement which contains data or statistical information shall include in such prepared statement sufficient information to identify the source of the data or statistical information. For the purposes of this Paragraph, the term "source" shall mean a publication, website, person, or other source from which the data or statistical information contained in the prepared statement was obtained by the person or persons who prepared the statement.

NOTE: Statements emailed to h-jud@legis.la.gov and received prior to noon on Monday, November 29, 2021, will be distributed to the committee members prior to the meeting.

All persons desiring to participate in the meeting shall utilize appropriate protective health measures and observe the recommended and appropriate social distancing.